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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Leland SHAPIRO

FOR: INHIBITORS OF SERINE PROTEASE ACTIVITY, METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS

FOR TREATMENT OF VIRAL INFECTIONS

## Enclosed are:

[X]59 pages of specification, claims, abstract

[X] Declaration & Power of Attorney

Priority Claimed to US Provisional Application No. 60/123,167 filed March 5, 1999 and US [X] Provisional Application No. 60/137,795 filed June 3, 1999

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[X] 14 sheets of formal drawing

[X]An assignment of the invention to The Trustees of University Technology Corporation and the assignment recordation fee

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[X]Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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